

REMARKS:

Claims 1-5, 8-12, 15 and 17 are pending. By this Amendment, Claims 6, 13-14 and 16 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer; and Claims 1, 3-5, 8, 10-11, 15 and 17 are amended. Because Claims 3-5 and 10-11 are amended to correct informalities therein; and because Claims 1, 8, 15 and 17 have been amended to incorporate the previously considered subject matter recited by Claims 6, 13-14, and 16 therein, Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter is presented herein.

Claim Objections

Claims 3-4 and 10-11 are objected to for informalities therein. The claims have been amended responsive to the objection. Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the objection.

Claim 14 is objected to under 37 C.F.R. §1.75(c) for being in improper dependent form. Claim 14 is canceled herein without prejudice or disclaimer, thereby rendering the objection moot. Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the objection.

Claim Rejections

Claims 1-6 and 8-17 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent Number 6,965,195 to Yamazaki et al. (Yamazaki) in view of U.S. Patent Number 6,919,678 to Ozolins et al. (Ozolins). Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection.

Claims 1, 8, 15 and 17 each recite an organic EL display panel or a method of manufacturing same, wherein a transmission vision preventing means is formed by a colored adhesive agent.

Applicants note the Office Action asserts Ozolins teaches a transmission vision preventing means being formed by coloring an adhesive agent by referring to Figure 3, item 220a illustrated therein and discussed at column 6, lines 52-55. However, Applicants note a second portion 220 of Ozolins is merely a portion of the cover 200. Moreover, the second portion 220 of the plastic sheet (cover 200) includes a paint coating 220a having a color of standard black as the opaque material forming part of the second portion 220. Therefore, reference number 220a identifies a paint color (i.e., black) and not a colored adhesive agent. Applicants respectfully submit that Ozolins does not teach or suggest that the paint of the coating 220a is an adhesive agent. Further, Applicants submit that one of ordinary skill in the art would not consider the paint coating 220a of Ozolins is an adhesive agent. Claims 1, 8, 15 and 17 recite the transmission vision preventing means is a colored adhesive agent. Because Yamazaki also fails to teach or suggest a colored adhesive agent, Applicants respectfully submit that Yamazaki and Ozolins, alone or in any combination, fail to teach or suggest transmission vision preventing means being formed by a colored adhesive agent.

To establish *prima facie* obviousness of a rejected claim, each and every feature recited by a rejected claim must be taught or suggested in the applied art of record. M.P.E.P. §2143.03. As explained above, Yamazaki and Ozolins, alone or in any combination, fail to disclose or suggest each and every feature recited by Claims 1, 8, 15 and 17. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit Claims 1, 8, 15 and 17 are not rendered obvious in view of Yamazaki and Ozolins. Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit Claims 1, 8, 15 and 17 should be deemed allowable.

Claims 2-5 depend from Claim 1. Claims 9-12 depend from Claim 8. It is respectfully submitted that these dependent claims be deemed allowable for at least the same reasons Claims 1 and 8 are allowable, respectively, as well as for the additional subject matter recited therein.

Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the rejection.

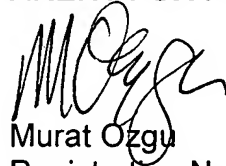
Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, reconsideration of the application, withdrawal of the outstanding objections and rejection, allowance of Claims 1-5, 8-12, 15, and 17, and the prompt issuance of a Notice of Allowability are respectfully solicited.

Should the Examiner believe anything further is desirable in order to place this application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

In the event this paper is not considered to be timely filed, the Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension, together with any additional fees that may be due with respect to this paper, may be charged to counsel's Deposit Account No. 01-2300, **referencing docket number 107156-00232.**

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